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CAPT. GEO. W. SMITH DEAD
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As briefly related in the Eagle yesterday morning, Capt. Geo. W. Smith died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday at 6:10 a. m. Capt. Smith had been in failing health for some time and was recently very seriously ill. He had, however, recuperated in a measure, and lately had been up and attending to business, and apparently much stronger. His death therefore came as a severe shock to the family and the community and has occasioned most profound sorrow.

His last evening, spent at home with his family and a few friends, was one of which there was no tinge of sadness, no cloud of sorrow until the shadow of the death angel's wing fell across the threshold. Music and social conversation engaged the company, and late in the evening Miss Hettie Smith, his youngest daughter, sang with much sweetness and tenderness a beautiful number, "Dry Those Tears." Captain Smith seemed to be much affected and remarked with feeling, "Isn't that a beautiful song?" Soon after he walked out of the room into the yard, the family thinking he had gone up stairs. There he was stricken and fell. When found was unconscious and soon expired.

The most interesting and important personages of any town are those who have witnessed its growth from infancy and contributed to its prosperity. They are identified with the place inseparably, and history is incomplete without their names. These facts are notably apparent in the present instance, when we consider the life of Capt. Geo. W. Smith in its relation to Bryan.

Capt. Smith was born in Leesburg, London county, Va., Feb. 22, 1840, where his boyhood was spent in school and clerking. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Confederate artillery service and was afterwards with Col. John S. Mosby. At the time of the surrender he was in prison at Fort Warren, Mass., and was not released until two months later. He then returned to Virginia, remaining a year, after which he came to Texas, in 1867, and stopped at Millican, then the terminus of the H. & T. C. railroad. About a year later he came with the road to Bryan and has lived here continuously ever since, engaged part of the time in merchandising and the remainder in buying cotton. He has been engaged regularly in the cotton business since 1880, and was senior member of the firm of Geo. W. Smith & Co..

Captain Smith has probably bought more cotton than any man in Bryan, or than any, for that matter, who ever lived here, and no man knew more about the staple than he. He has always been a friend to the producer and in favor of maintaining high prices as much as possible.

He was a man of great energy, enterprise and perseverance, and richly deserved the measure of success he has attained. He has always been among the foremost in movements having for their object the welfare and advancement of the city, and by his energy and ability acquired valuable property here and in the country which all the more closely identified his interests with the place.

Capt. Smith was a gentleman in the truest, fullest sense of the word—one in whom the virtues of kindness, courtesy and hospitality were inherent. He was a member and vestryman of St. Andrews Episcopal church and active in the per-

formance of his duties from the organization of the church in this city until his death. In his home life he was devoted to his family and provided for their comfort and pleasure with a generous hand. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Bryan Lodge of Elks.

Capt. Smith was married to Mrs. Annie Foote in this city in 1877, and his wife and three children and three step-children survive him. These are Mr. Geo. W. Smith Jr., Misses Nellie and Hettie Smith, Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Misses Marion and Nannie Foote.

Right Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Bishop of the diocese of Texas, will conduct the funeral services. A brief service will be held at the home this afternoon at 4:30, after which the remains will be conveyed to St. Andrew's church. The obsequies will conclude with interment at the city cemetery.

Pall bearers: Honorary—M. Parker, W. E. Saunders, Ed Hall, J. Allen Myers, W. S. Wilson, Judge J. W. Doremus. Active—W. Wipprecht, J. Webb Howell, Tyler Haswell, F. C. Oliver, R. A. Harrison, O. E. Saunders, J. K. Parker, A. M. Waldrop.

EAGLE LIBRARY CONTESTS.

How the Vote Stood Monday, May 1.

The table below shows how the contest stood at last count, last Monday morning:

FOR THE BIG LIBRARY — NO. 1.

Allen Academy	15,853
Austin Literary Society, A. & M.	17,638
A. & C. Institute	26,809
Bryan Graded School	2130
Villa Maria Ursuline Academy	16,030
Bryan Lodge W. O. W.	76
Carnegie Library	2127
Bryan Lodge A. O. U.W.	228
Bryan Lodge K. of P.	57
Bryan Elks Lodge	1308
Irwin School House	100
Millican Lodge W. O. W.	160
Wellborn Graded School	100
Sul Ross Literary Society	358
Iola School	1656
Parker School	124
Cotton Wood School	30
Alexander School	167
K. O. T. M. Edge	137

Most of the votes above recorded were secured free with purchases of merchandise from those firms that are giving votes with all cash as well as 30 days time sales; while some of them were procured with subscriptions to the Bryan Weekly Eagle. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this paper to learn the names of merchants who give votes, and all particulars.

THE SMALLER LIBRARY — CONTEST NUMBER TWO.

In Contest No. 2, for The Eagle's smaller library, the vote stands as follows:

Alexander School	107
K. O. T. M. Edge	107
Irwin School House	100
Millican Lodge W. O. W.	100
Wellborn Graded School	100

H. & T. C. RATES.

Beaumont, account Knights Templar, sell May 9 and 10, limit May 15, rate \$5.55.

San Antonio, account Order Red Men, sell May 7th, rate \$6.15.

Nacogdoches, account Federation Woman's Clubs, sell May 9th and for trains arriving there 10th, rate \$6.75.

Austin, account State Firemen, sell May 9 and part of 10, rate \$3.55, via Hearne.

St. Louis, account Nat'l Baptist Anniversary, sell May 14, 15, 16, limit May 27; rate \$24.40. There are two diverse route privileges with this ticket. Go one way and return other.

Denver, Col., account Stock Growers' Association, sell May 6, 7, 8, 9: rate \$30.65.

Savannah, Ga., account T. P. A. Convention, sell May 12, 13, 14; rate \$32.20.

Kansas City, account Southern Baptist Convention, sell May 8th to 12th inclusive; rate \$21.00.

Ft. Worth, account meeting B. P. O. E. sell May 7, 8, and night train 9th, limit 10th, rate \$5.75. Account above will also sell for train passing Bryan 12:46 a. m., May 9th, at rate of \$3.50 for round trip, limit May 10. Children \$1.75.

Brenham, account Maifest, sell May 18, and part 19th. Rate \$2.80.

Houston account English singing societies, sell May 7th, and morning of 8th, limit May 10. Rate \$3.30.

Ft. Worth account general assembly Presbyterian, May 17th, 18, limit May 29. Rate \$5.75.

Waco account Christian Missionary Assn., sell May 15 and 16. Limit 20th. Rate \$3.30.

For information on Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and Pacific coast excursions call at Central depot.

Rockdale, account Foreign Mission, sell May 17 and 18.

Abilene, account State shoot, sell

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Creek nation tribal tax must be paid by June 1.

Bonham, Tex., is to have a whip socket factory.

Flower parade was a feature of the Ardmore street carnival.

Geronomo has received several offers to go on the stage.

Chickasaw Medical association meets at Marietta, I. T., next Tuesday.

There are sixty-four criminal cases on the court docket at Anadarko, Okla.

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SUNDAY, MAY 7.

Col. S. G. Grimshaw of the Southern Pacific industrial department, is in San Antonio to arrange for a meeting of business men of that city and a party of Northern capitalists who will reach Texas May 20. These men are Eastern cotton mill owners who propose constructing and operating a string of five cotton mills at suitable points in Texas. The proposition of the syndicate is to subscribe \$100,000 stock at par in each of the five companies, the people in the city where the mill is located to subscribe \$150,000 for each mill. In addition to these projects it is proposed by the syndicate to establish a bleaching and dyeing plant in some central locality where the entire output of the five mills will be made ready for the consumer. The syndicate purposes purchasing the raw cotton from the planter, ginning it and using all of the by-products, selling the finished article direct to the consumer. While no definite plans are announced it seems probable, Col. Grimshaw says, that factories will be secured for Brenham, Marble Falls and Del Rio, while in addition to San Antonio a number of other places are being considered.

The Sam Houston Summer Normal will begin the fourth annual session June 1, and close July 27, 1905. The libraries, laboratories, maps, charts, museums, buildings, etc., of the Sam Houston Normal will be used, thus giving superior advantages without extra cost to students. For full information write H. F. Estill, conductor, Huntsville, Texas.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. CHARLES KNOBLAUCH.

The remains of Mrs. Chas. Knoblauch were interred in the city cemetery yesterday at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. H. Kerneole, Mrs. Knoblauch's mother. The hearse was followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, and a sadder sight is seldom seen than the overpowering grief of the husband, the mother, sisters, brothers and other relatives, and the friends who have known this excellent lady since childhood. Dr. J. D. West conducted the services.

Many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the grave, a beautiful testimony of the love and esteem in which the young wife and mother was held by scores of friends. Dr. West made an impressive appeal to the sorrowing and bereaved relatives to find comfort in the anticipation of reunion when this short sojourn on earth is over, in a brighter and better life.

TO CLOSE FOR THE MEETING.

We, the undersigned merchants of Bryan, agree to close our places of business from 9:50 to 11 a. m., each morning during the union meeting now in progress in order that our employees may attend the services: W E Saunders, Mrs C P Hobgood, J E Grice, Burt Norwood, Hunter & Chatham, Edge Dry Goods Co., Emmel & Maloney, M H James, Edge Bros., Levy Bros., B F Wiley & Co., J H. Ma whinney, Dunn & Daly, S W Buchanan, T W Higgs, L D Chemelksy, F Braatz, L Rizzotto, Dan Zimmerman, Henry & Brogdon, Tony Sausage, W J Christian, P H Konecny, J T Hanway, W J Coulter, S H Franklin, City National Bank, Parks & Waldrop, Webb Bros., A O Hanson, Wilson & Edge, A McKenzie, Lem B Hall, First Nat'l Bank, Chaney Bros., J Cohen, Crenshaw & Priddy, Sanders Bros., J Marks, W O Sanders & Co., J M Mike, W B Grice, C C Edinburg, A W Buchanan & Co., E J Jenkins, James & Nunn, J A Myers, R J Ford, G D Tucker, Bryan Grocery Co., F Todaro.

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D. N. Dansby to J. N. Cole & Co., city lots; consideration, \$333.33.

Robt. B. and Joel A. McGregor et al to W. S. Craig, 887 acres in Brazos county; consideration, \$1,685.30.

Antonio and wife to J. M. Conway, 50 acres in the S. F. Austin league; consideration, \$500.

Brazos River Bridge Co. to Brazos county, first payment on bridge, \$2,500.

C. G. Parsons to Frank C. and Nancy C. Cooper, city lots; consideration, \$125.

G. A. Barnett et al to G. P. Edge, 320 acres in the J. Hope survey; consideration, \$450.

L. S. Williams to L. Hensarling, 100 acres in the Samuel W. Robinson survey; consideration, \$158.

Joel A. McGregor et al to Emily McGregor, 120 acres in the B. McGregor 320 acre survey; consideration, \$1 etc.

Joel McGregor et al to C. B. and Carro McGregor 113 acres in the Jose Berra and A. Milligan league; consideration, \$1 etc.

Wm. McCorquodale and wife to John McCorquodale, city lots; consideration, \$1000.

James Marshall et al to M. G. Nall lot in the S. F. Austin league; consideration, \$30.

Jno M. Lawrence et al to M. G. Nall, city lots; consideration, \$10.

M. G. Nall to Jno M. Lawrence et al, city lots; consideration, \$10.

J. O. Ross and wife to R. M. Nall, city lots; consideration, \$160.

Tom and Elizabeth Green et al to Charley Schultz, 60 acres in the Jesse Ellison Hdrt; consideration, \$65.

J. D. Martin et al to Sam Shintana, 50 acres in the T. J. Splane league; consideration, \$500.

H. G. Rhodes and wife to N. F. Vitopil and wife, city lots; consideration, \$500.

Mrs. G. A. Cood to Emily Zimmerman, 60 acres in J. W. Stewart league; consideration, \$800.

A. C. L. MEMBERS, ATTENTION

All members of the Anti-Cigarette League are earnestly requested to meet at Carnegie Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted, so don't fail to come out, boys.

S. M. Hunter, Supt.

SOCIAL

and Club Matters

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker was the scene of one of the most delightful social affairs of the week on Wednesday afternoon. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. C. R. Mayfield of Waco, Mrs. P. S. Tilson and Mrs. S. J. Bain of Houston and Mrs. F. D. Perkins of this city. At an early hour the ladies began to arrive, and the hostess, with her mother, Mrs. M. Parker, and guests of honor, who assisted in receiving, stood in the hallway and greeted each in turn. In the rear hall Misses Kate Lawrence and Bertha Roberts dispensed refreshments. Above the punch table was a large bunch of Easter lilies suspended with broad white satin ribbons, ending in bows, from the ceiling, while festoons of southern smilax gracefully extended to the walls. The cut glass bowl was fairly embedded in Easter lilies. This elegant home never looked more attractive. Delightfully adapted to entertaining, the entire lower floor was beautified by elaborate floral decoration. The reception hall was tastefully arranged in roses, while the library was in white carnations and white roses. Pink carnations placed in large cut glass vases furnished the pretty decoration for the parlor. The dining room was in red. Mrs. Parker surprised her guests with six-handed forty-two instead of the usual four-handed games, while card tables were arranged in the dining room. Seven tables of enthusiastic devotees of forty-two were in evidence, and jollity reigned supreme. On each table were placed cut glass dishes filled with bon bons, and refreshing punch was passed during the games by Misses Frances Chance and Mary Ross Parker. A Mexican band, stationed in the hall, discoursed popular selections throughout the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, in behalf of the hostess, with an appropriate and beautiful speech presented to Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Tilson gold hat pins engraved with the monograms of each. Mrs. Tyler Haswell, with most charming speeches, presented Mrs. Ed Hall with the forty-two booby, and Mrs. Tom Newland with the card booby, both being little rabbits. An appetizing two course lunch was served consisting of chicken salad, crackers, olives, tomatoes, with mayonnaise dressing, ice tea, ice cream, and chocolate cake. Thus was ended a most pleasurable afternoon. Thus entertained, beaming with the light and love of happy gatherings, each guest bid her hostess a reluctant adieu, wishing that only a short time shall elapse before she would be invited again to the Parker home, where southern hospitality abounds.

Thursday afternoon the handsome club house of the Fin-Feather Club was the scene of a brilliant social entertainment in honor of Mesdames W. E. and E. H. Astor of Mumford, C. R. Mayfield of Waco, S. J. Bain and P. S. Tilson of Houston. The ladies extending this pretty compliment are Mesdames Fred Pryor, F. D. Perkins, H. G. Rhodes, T. K. Lawrence and W. H. Oliver. Easter lilies, roses, carnations and southern smilax made up the floral decorations, the dining room being particularly attractive with a center piece of Easter lilies on the table, daintily festooned with smilax. Three tables were arranged for forty-two and two tables for cards. No prizes were given, but the games were no less closely contested and enjoyed. After the games ice cream and cake were served. The music of a Mexican orchestra completed the charming features of the entertainment. On leave taking the ladies cut for the flowers, the carnations going to Mrs. Tilson and the lilies to Mrs. Bain.

The Bachelor Girls met Wednesday with Miss Lavinia McConaughy and had a charming afternoon at forty-two. The rooms were beautiful with the bunching crimson rambler roses. Five tables were required and seven games played, pretty American girl score cards being used. The club prize, a gold wishbone pin, was captured by Miss Elma Harbers. The guest prize, a pretty ornamental candlestick, went to Miss Mattie Watkins. Cherry ice cream and white cake, with a rose on each plate, made a dainty refection. Present were Misses Arrie and Alma Cole, Lucy Board, Lynn Crudgington, Elma Harbers, Sadie Cavitt, Irene Keeling, Jessie Garth, Nonie Adams, Edith Rhodes, Nellie Batte, Emily Thomas, Virgil Paddock of Fort Worth, Mary Pitts, Lucy Wilson, Henrie Wilson. The club meets next with Miss Mary Pitts.

The Bachelorettes had a charming meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Harris yesterday afternoon with Miss Irma Harris as hostess. Floral decorations were prettily arranged, and instead of the usual forty-two games, Miss Irma had a contest in telegram writing, using in the construction of the messages only the letters found in the club name, "Bachelorettes." Pretty prizes were given at the conclusion of the contest. Cream and cake were the refreshments served. The club meets next with Miss Hattie Lou Hudson.

The reception to Mrs. S. J. Bain and Mrs. P. S. Tilson, arranged for Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Oliver, has been postponed.

The A. and M. base ball team defeated the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin yesterday. Score 6 to 3.

Mrs. S. H. Alphin, who was quite ill yesterday, was reported better last night.

S. M. Hunter, Supt.

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ALL MORNING.

House Consumed That Period in Working on General Deficiency Bill.

Austin, May 5.—House spent entire morning session Friday considering the general appropriation bill. Appropriations for the north Texas normal institute passed without any change. The first material amendment to the bill occurred when an amendment was adopted increasing the appropriation mentioned in the bill for southwest Texas normal institute, by allowing \$1000 more for repairs. An amendment was also adopted allowing \$1350 for repairs to the girls' industrial school. The amount mentioned in the bill A proposition to reduce the salary of the superintendent of the girls' industrial school failed after a heated debate.

The governor submitted two additional subjects for consideration by the legislature. First was the bill creating the Sixty-third district, and the second was a bill to make Jacksonville an independent school district.

Senate spent the entire morning session considering state banking bill, which had been vetoed by the governor. An amendment was adopted providing for the appointment of bank examiner, same as is done in national banks. Amendment was also adopted making inspector liable on bond in damages, and in case he makes false report he shall be deemed guilty of a felony. An amendment was also adopted confining trust companies to one place of business as provided in the bill.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Young Man Fell While Running in a Game of Baseball.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 6.—As the result of an injury received in a baseball game a few days ago Joe Burrows died Thursday at the home of his father, Joe Burrows, Sr., a farmer living in the Ozoro community. The particulars of the accident could not be learned, but it is stated that the young man fell while running and sustained the injury which caused his death.

Plaintiff Gets Verdict.

Del Rio, Tex., May 5.—In the district court in the suit of A. S. Smith vs. the

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Southern Pacific railroad, for \$40,000 damages for personal injuries, the plaintiff was awarded a verdict for \$12,000. An appeal was taken.

Fine Residence Burns.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 5.—The residence of Rev. S. C. Bailey at Midlothian was destroyed by fire. Loss is about \$4000. Insurance, \$1000. House and contents were totally destroyed.

NUMEROUS INDICTMENTS.

Three Hundred Returned by Federal Grand Jury at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., May 5.—The Federal grand jury returned indictments against 300 citizens of Franklin county on the charge of whitewatering, the specific charges being intimidation of a government homesteader. Some of the parties indicted are very prominent citizens, including Dr. A. M. Newman, sheriff of the county. Dr. Newman was immediately arrested in the Federal building in Jackson, but gave bond.

It is learned that among those indicted is D. P. Butler, member of the legislature from Franklin county. He is the second member of the legislature to be indicted for this offense, the other being Representative Montgomery of Franklin and Lincoln counties, who was charged with the same offense by the Franklin county grand jury some months ago. The indictments include every member of the Law and Order League of Franklin county, of which Dr. Newman is chairman. It is expected many more indictments will be returned, as the grand jury is still working on the evidence furnished by Detective Hoyt, who was employed by Governor Vardaman to ferret out the evidence for the use of the Franklin county court, which is to meet at Meadville next Monday.

Was Preparing to Leave.

Saigon, May 5.—The Russian division near Hongkoke Bay, a short distance north of Kamranh Bay, May 2 was preparing to leave its moorings on the following day. Admiral Rojstvensky previously informed the French authorities of its proposed departure.

Jealousy Thought Cause.

Clayton, N. M., May 5.—Felipe Alore, a wealthy ranchman, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Montorio at Bingham, thirty-five miles south of Clayton, and killed himself.

The Music Master's Rose.

A very rich lady offered Garcia any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook, if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught, to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances and looked on pityingly. The lesson finished, the master bowed the ladies out, and in passing the pupil the young girl whispered to her, "It would kill me!" Senor Garcia, returning from the door, said contentedly: "They will not come again. Thank you, mon enfant, you sang well."—London Mail.

Do Birds Sing?

A naturalist has written to prove that birds are not singers, but whistlers; that is to say, that the notes are produced through a tube—to be technical,

through the slit known as the glottis—not by the help of vocal cords. But the whole distinction is beside the point. Any one who has seen a bird singing will have seen both the vibrations in his throat and the variations in the extent to which he opens and closes his beak or mandibles; and, given these accompaniments, together with the production of an inarticulate language, whistling and singing become identical terms suggesting a distinction. People are accustomed to the idea that only a few species of birds, such as the parrot and the jackdaw, can be taught, but in wild life almost all birds are mimics to some extent, and probably more of them than people realize could be taught to imitate human sounds.—Pearson's Weekly.

Beginnings of Clubs.

The first club of modern England seems to have been the circle at the Mermaid that Sir Walter Raleigh founded and Shakespeare joined. But in the seventeenth century clubs began to spring up like mushrooms. There was the Calves' Head club, whose members met and dined off calves' heads to show their contempt for the decapitated Charles I. Then came the Kit-Kat club, which, according to Addison, took its name from a mutton pie. One Christopher Kat, a pastry cook of Shire lane, was a distinguished constructor of mutton pies, and his productions were called Kit-Kats. The club meeting in his house and eating his pies acquired the pie's name for its own.—London Telegraph.

Travels of the Cuckoo.

A feature in bird travels is the departure south of the old and young cuckoos at a different time. The old cuckoos set out first, leaving the young birds of the year to follow. The adult cuckoos—one might put it by a stretch of imagination—so much dislike the fuss and anxiety of traveling en famille that they take care to go on first and by themselves. Whether the old cuckoos ever know their progeny by sight cannot be said for certain—probably not, although an old cuckoo is constantly to be heard and seen in the coppice or hedgerow or about the garden where a young one is being reared by a hedge sparrow, pipit or wagtail.—London Opinion.

A One Minute Cure.

Leaning painfully on a heavy stick and groaning in intolerable anguish, the blinding tears forcing themselves from his eyes, a Whitechapel defendant, according to the London Globe, limped up to the county court judge and explained that, owing to being hopelessly crippled by rheumatism, he could not pay a debt. "But I saw you enter the court with that stick under your arm!" exclaimed the judge. "Two shillings a month until the debt is paid." Then the pain racked invalid threw the stick lightly over his shoulder, thanked the bench and tripped gayly into the street again. It was a one minute cure.

A Remarkable Sundial.

At the Butaw entrance to Druid Hill park, Baltimore, stands one of the most remarkable sundials in the world. The time in many parts of the world is shown whenever the sun is shining. It is easily possible almost at first glance to read the time within two or three minutes, while closer acquaintance with the dial enables the correct time to be read to the minute. The base is of carved bronze. The instrument was presented to the park by Peter Hamilton, who designed and made it entirely of stone.

UNIQUE AZTALAN.

The Only Brick Walled Town Site Found In This Country.

In many respects Aztalan, in Wisconsin, is among the most remarkable prehistoric monuments in the northwest. It is the only brick walled town site found in this country. It is on the bottom land of the Crayfish river, about two miles from Lake Mills. The inclosing walls of the town site are about 700 feet on its flanks and about 1,500 feet long. The river served to complete the inclosure of seventeen acres of land.

Within and without the inclosure there are round, truncated and oblong mounds. Just beyond the inclosing walls the land rises abruptly over twenty feet to the rolling table lands of the surrounding country. From the bank above a stone could be tossed into the town site within the inclosure, which would seem to be a good reason why this inclosure, which has been called a fort, could not have been intended for a defense against any human enemy.

Along the brow of the higher land is a row of more than thirteen round pyramidal mounds ranging from three to twelve feet in height. From the top of these mounds or standing on the table land an enemy could command the whole town site. It has always been conceded that Aztalan was not inclosed for purposes of defense. It has been supposed that it was walled for protection from wild animals, though the inclosure has never been high or abrupt enough since its discovery to keep out the panther, wildcat, wolf, bear, moose and buffalo, which were the only dangerous animals of the woods hereabout.

The purpose of its inhabitants in constructing this inclosure over a half mile long still remains a mystery. The most remarkable art of Aztalan is its brick walls and walks. In this it is singular and alone, the only example of bricklaying among all the monuments of the mound builders. These bricks or bricklets are not rectangular and regular in form and size, as are the modern brick. They are simply balls of plastic clay welded by the hand into small bricklets of irregular form about the average size of a snowball. The material used was the glacial yellowish red clay of the vicinity, and the color of the bricks is red or light yellow. Under the glaze scarpings appear like a handful of crystal sand.—Minneapolis Journal.

Dark Secrets.

Nordy—All these big manufacturers seem to dread publicity. Butts—That's right. I know one of 'em who has to let his family do just as they please to keep 'em from divulging business secrets. Nordy—What business is he in? Butts—He's a sausage maker.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ready Made.

Miss Glade—Why did you choose a baldheaded man for your second husband? Mrs. Bladie—Because my first husband always insisted that I worried him baldheaded, and this time I wanted to escape being blamed.—Detroit Free Press.

Announcing It.

Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

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CROWE COMES BACK.

Much Sought After Individual Appears at Omaha.

LONG IN ISOLATION.

Helped Boers In Their Fight With the British, Nearly Three Years at Chicago and Now Desires to Reform.

Omaha, May 6.—Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer of Omaha, and for whose arrest rewards aggregating \$50,000 have at different times been offered, walked into the office of the World-Herald at 1 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Thomas O'Brien, proprietor of the Henshaw hotel of this city. While there have been rumors of Crowe's being in the vicinity of Omaha for several days Chief of Police Donahue denied absolutely having any knowledge of his presence in the city and the rumors were taken by the public in a manner similar to former reports of his having been seen and were given little credence by the citizens of Omaha.

Crowe telephoned the World-Herald at midnight of his presence in the city and stated he would call at the newspaper office. A short time afterward he appeared in company with Mr. O'Brien. Crowe, O'Brien and a representative of the World-Herald were closeted for nearly an hour, during which time Crowe told of his wanderings since he left the city four years ago.

Crowe stated that he had served in the Boer war, fighting with the Boers. He returned to this country after the war and has lived continually according to his statement, quietly in a South Side flat at Chicago. He says he has been in Chicago nearly three years and that he has visited Omaha on three different occasions during that time.

He stated he had been negotiating for several years for immunity from punishment in case he should surrender himself to the authorities although he declined to say with whom the negotiations are being held. He says that he is very tired of living in isolation from his relatives and friends and wishes to reform and get into business. He declared that he would ask for immunity from the penitentiary and stated that he was ready to accept the proposition of the Omaha police. He said that in case he was permitted to remain in Omaha and have indictments against him quashed he would probably get into business at once.

Crowe has been at the home of his brother, J. J. Crowe, who resides in Council Bluffs and runs saloon in that city. He was asked if he had a hand in the famous Cudahy kidnapping, but declined to either deny or admit his guilt.

Since the report was first published of Crowe's presence in the vicinity of this city, Chief of Police Donahue has had a detail of detective searching for him.

The crime with which Crowe is charged is that of kidnapping Edward Cudahy, Jr., whose father is the proprietor of a large packing establishment in this city. The kidnapping occurred Dec. 18, 1900, about 7 o'clock in the evening. The kidnappers wrote a letter to Cudahy demanding a ransom of \$25,000 for the return of the boy. According to Mr. Cudahy's own story he drew that amount from an Omaha bank, the amount being in gold, and drove to a point in the Center street road five miles west of the city, where he deposited it, according to instructions given in the letter. Mr. Cudahy stated that the place was marked by a red lantern hung by the roadside. He made the drive in a buggy, accompanied by his coachman, and left the bag of gold as had been required by the kidnappers. He saw no person and returned to the city at once. At 7 o'clock in the morning Young Cudahy was taken to a point within a square of his father's home and given his liberty. A large police and detective force was at once placed at work to secure a clue and capture, if possible, the kidnappers. The house in which young Cudahy had been held a prisoner for thirty-six hours was located and identified by the boy. A number of clues were followed and finally the authorities came to the conclusion that Pat Crowe and James Callahan, a relative of Crowe and another man whose name was never learned, were members of the gang which carried the young man away.

Callahan was arrested in this city and finally, after two lengthy trials was acquitted by the jury.

Following the kidnapping Edward Cudahy, Sr., offered a reward of \$25,000 for the capture of Crowe and this offer was followed by another of a similar nature by the city council and county commissioners. Other rewards were also offered bringing the aggregate amount up to \$50,000. The reward stood for several months, but Crowe's whereabouts remained as much of a mystery for the next four years as ever.

What purported to be an offer from Crowe went through relatives to give himself up to the authorities if the reward was withdrawn and under conditions named, was received by the chief of police. On his recommendation the entire reward was withdrawn and since that time Chief Donahue has awaited his surrender. When Crowe appeared at the World-Herald he was not recognized by anybody. His hair

has become entirely white and he looks fifteen years older than when last seen by friends in this city. Following the interview Crowe left for the home of his brother in Council Bluffs.

Joe Shindler, at San Antonio, fatally shot Emma Richardson and sent a bullet into his own heart. Both negroes.

At Edmond and Mulhall, Okla., much damage was done by wind, hail and rain. Hundreds of trees were ruined.

IMMIGRANTS IRATE.

Charges of Fraud Made by Them Are Being Looked Into.

Galveston, May 6.—Charges of fraud made by immigrants just arriving from Bremen are being investigated by immigrant authorities at this port. It is alleged that 175 of the foreigners were enticed to Houston by a man who offered them better wages and better work than other agents. The immigrants paid all their own expenses and after being herded in the fair grounds in a car at Houston all night \$3 was collected from each by a man, who afterward disappeared. Penniless, homeless and unable to speak the language of the country, the foreigners are drifting back to Galveston as best they can. Here they are being taken care of in some shape by railway officials until employment can be gotten for them. Already some 100 have been taken care of. As soon as information was received here of the swindle the immigration authorities took up the matter. Some sensational results may develop. It is said, now that this swindle has come to light, that a former ship load were treated similarly by a man who took about 100 to San Antonio and then deserted them.

WERE ACCOMPANIED.

Not Believed That the Torpedoboats Would Depart Alone.

Tokio, May 6.—Although none had been sighted Saturday, it was believed the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied torpedoboats which appeared west of Hokkaido Friday. It is doubted that the torpedoboats would venture across unescorted in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel. All the crew of this vessel except the captain, who was captured, succeeded in landing, but a steamer dispatched to rescue the burning derelict was forced to return on account of the storm. Russians poured kerosene oil on the deck of the sailing vessel and withdrew after having ignited the surface.

Failing Health.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Rumors of the approaching return of General Kuroptkin from the front now seem to be definitely confirmed, and it is said that General Zaroubaleff, commander of the Fourth East Siberian corps, has succeeded him. Falling health is assigned as the cause for Kuroptkin's coming back to St. Petersburg.

SEVENTY BOYS STRIKE.

Nearly One Hundred Employees Are Idle, Works Being Shut Down.

New York, May 6.—On account of the strike of seventy small boys, nearly 100 employees of the Standard Oil company in Long Island City are out of employment and it has been found necessary to shut down the Dove Oil works temporarily. The plant is an important one and the boys were engaged in handling small cans with which steamers bound for the far east were being loaded. They quit work some days ago because two had been discharged and at once established picket lines. Finally it became necessary to suspend operations in the plant, and now the youngsters say they will not return until their pay is advanced from \$1 to \$1.25 a day.

HOBSON TO MARRY.

Bride-Elect Is a Resident of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—News says: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Griselda Houston Hull, to Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Storm at Welch.

Muskogee, May 6.—A special from Welch says a terrific storm swept over that part of the Indian Territory and that several persons were injured, some of them seriously. In the central and northern part the worst rain storm of years was experienced. Crops are ruined and many homes in the low lying country are flooded, persons being driven to the hills.

MINOR MATTERS.

National Bank of Mexico is buying gold bars.

Much town lot jumping is reported at Davidson, Okla.

Opera house at Jefferson, Okla., was fire-destroyed.

Main portion of Keachie, La., was wiped out by fire.

Mrs. Fannie C. Skelton shot herself at Dallas, soon dying.

Retiring Ambassador Choate was tendered a banquet at London.

Choctaw townsite commission sold 129 lots at Alderson, I. T.

A letter written by George Washington has been found at Sherman.

Infant of J. A. E. Knight of Merkel, Tex., fell in a tub of water and was drowned.

Attorney General Davidson has approved \$60,000 San Antonio Improvement bonds.

T. B. Johnson's stationery store at San Antonio was robbed of \$200 worth of goods.

Ed Lowery, a lineman, was rendered unconscious at Paris, Tex., by a pole falling on him.

Citizens of Jericho, near Clarendon, Tex., have sent to Kansas for oil experts to investigate.

BOMB UNDER WAGON.

It Was Hurled at Vehicle of an Express Company.

SCATTERS A CROWD.

Police Had Their Hands Full Trying to Clear the Streets and Miseries of Various Descriptions Thrown.

Chicago, May 6.—Suspected of having thrown a bomb under a United States Express company wagon, Julius Hilbrecht is under arrest charged with deadly assault. He is also accused of violating injunctions of the United States circuit court. The alleged bomb throwing took place Friday night at Desplaines and Van Buren streets.

The scene of the explosion is half a dozen squares due south of Haymarket, where the celebrated bomb throwing of the anarchists took place nineteen years ago almost to a day. When Friday night's explosion occurred a number of policemen were guarding the express wagon, which was en route from the United States Express company's station at Desplaines street and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad tracks. The wagon was being escorted through the streets amid riotous scenes. Many times the police had been forced to use clubs, and threatened persons who followed and threw stones, sticks, pieces of coal and bottles at the non-union driver. On the sides of the wagon were copies of injunctions issued to the seven express companies by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court forbidding all interference with the business of the express companies. At the time the police pointed to the injunctions and warned persons in the crowd against violation of the injunction and incurring the danger of being held for contempt in the Federal court. This had a good effect on the crowd, which generally ceased for a time throwing missiles, but continued to follow the wagon. At Van Buren and Desplaines street a car blocked the progress of the wagon. The police cleared the obstruction, only to be encountered by a crowd of 1000 persons, which rapidly swelled to 2500 or more. All traffic at the corner was stopped. The police meanwhile were vainly endeavoring to disperse the crowd. Soon persons living in buildings in the vicinity began to throw missiles. The crowd followed suit and in a short time the air was filled with pieces of crockery, old coal shovels, oil cans and even ashes. The police did their utmost to stop the rioting, but were overwhelmed.

Suddenly while the rioting was at its fiercest and the crowd kept pressing closer to the wagon a deafening sound was heard and a flash was seen under the express wagon. Smoke poured out under the vehicle and the crowd fell back.

"Bomb! Bomb! Run for your lives!" was the shout taken up by the crowd. A riot call to the Desplaines street station brought two patrol wagons filled with policemen to the scene, but there had been almost an immediate transformation from the fighting, swearing mob of a minute before, and now the crowd was much diminished that pressed toward the express wagon.

A general search was made for the persons who threw the bomb, members of the crowd assisting. Many detectives were scattered about and soon arrested a man named Hilbrecht. Later two men named James Rogers and Henry Pfeiffer were also arrested. Examination of the express wagon at the company's stables showed it was but slightly damaged.

No Bomb Throw.

Chicago, May 6.—Special Agent Eddy of the United States Express company says no bomb was thrown nor was a wagon damaged. Three men were arrested charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Two gave bond. Mr. Eddy says the alleged bomb was nothing but blue powder in a breakable bag.

STARTED ABOUT FOUR.

Fully Nineteen Hundred Men Have Been Rendered Idle.

Chicago, May 6.—The Chronicle says: "As the result of actions of four laborers, fully 1900 workmen have been thrown out of the employment of Sears, Roebuck & Co. at Kedzie avenue and Taylor streets, where a model cooperative industrial establishment, covering a large area was being built at a cost of several million dollars. Work on the buildings is practically at standstill. The remarkable feature of the strike is the fact that officials of the unions to which the men belong were strongly against the walkout and most of them demanded the entire force to return to work of a face a trial by executive boards. Warrants were sworn out for the men accused of causing the trouble. The reason assigned was that well diggers or caisson workers were being paid but 45 cents an hour, whereas it is said the price should be 50 cents. The contract with the laborers was 45 cents and not 50 cents, and the leaders in the strike did not authorize the unions to call out the men.

AGONIZING DEATH.

Negro Girl Was Apparently Poisoned by Strychnine.

Beaumont, May 6.—Bertha de Mar, a fourteen-year-old colored girl, died at the home of her mother in great agony, apparently from the effects of strychnine poisoning. The girl went out to Owens' park to a frolic, where she spent the evening drinking and dancing.

Her mother's attention was called by the groaning on the front steps, where she found the girl writhing in great pain.

GETS THREE MONTHS.

Alleged Russian Spy Has Also to Pay a Large Fine.

Singapore, May 8.—Vladimir Antonovich, an alleged Russian spy, who carried a passport made out to another name and who was arrested on the fortification Island of Brani and arraigned in Singapore April 25 on the charge of being on government property without authority, was sentenced Saturday to three months' imprisonment for trespassing and was fined \$250 for being found with "sketching materials" in a fortified place. Antonovich has given notice of appeal.

RECEIVED YOUNG OFFICERS.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Emperor Nicholas reviewed at Tsarko-Selo the senior classes of page corps and cavalry, military engineers and St. Petersburg infantry schools, who had been commissioned four months in advance of the regular date. The emperor exhorted the young officers to take care and undertake to do their duty to their country. Many of these officers go at once to the front.

LADY ASSAULTED.

Hot Springs, May 6.—A telegram to the Evening News from a small town named Perlina, near Malvern, says that Mrs. L. E. Flickinger, wife of the secretary and treasurer of the Owasso Milling company at that place, has been assaulted by a negro. Four negroes have been arrested, but she failed to identify any of them. Several possees are scouring two counties for the negro.

LARGE DONATION.

Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars Added to the Strike Fund.

Chicago, May 6.—Nearly 10,000 has been added to the steamsters' strike fund by employees of the Union Transportation company. The street car men voted some time ago to aid the strikers, and when they received their pay an agent of their union was on hand to collect \$1.50 from each man. In all 6500 employees were approached for payment of this amount.

HOPlessly Hung.

Louisville, May 6.—A telephone message from Lexington Saturday afternoon said the Hargis jury was hopelessly hung.

MISS LELIA ASH SWALLOWED THIRTY GRAINS OF MORPHINE AT WALTER, OKLA., AND DIED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

TORN BY TORNADO.

Twenty Houses at Owl, I. T., Demolished, and Children Hurt.

Coalgate, May 6.—A cyclone struck the little town of Owl, ten miles west of here, on the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railroad, Friday, and twenty houses and contents were completely blown away. A number of the most substantial residences were lifted off their foundations. Some of them were blown from twenty to thirty feet and left unharmed. The Baptist church was completely demolished. The school building was blown entirely away. There were fifteen school children and the teacher in the building when it went away. At least half the children were injured, some of them with limbs broken and others injured internally. The teacher, Professor John Vincent, is seriously injured, and not expected to live. Two of the children will probably die.

The majority of the inhabitants of the town were, fortunately, in cellars. Bed clothing and furniture were blown a mile away. The track of the wind extended from the southwest to the northwest, being about 100 yards in width, just missing the business portion of the town.

WORKS ON BILL.

Italian Ambassador Says There Is No Better Place Than Texas.

Austin, May 6.—Baron des Planches, Italian ambassador to the United States, and his party reached this city Saturday morning. He was the guest of the state and legislature. He was met at the depot by Governor Lanham, the legislative and citizens' committees and driven to the state house, where he was officially welcomed by the legislature in joint session. The ambassador delivered a most interesting address to the legislature, in which he complimented the people on the wonderful resources of the state. The baron declared it was the intention of his government to send several colonies to this country, and he declared they could not find a better place than Texas. He was entertained by citizens.

AUSTIN'S GUEST.

BRITT VICTOR.

California Becomes the Light Weight Champion of the World.

San Francisco, May 6.—James E. Britt became champion light weight of the world Friday night when he defeated Jabez White of England at the close of a magnificent twenty-round battle. With but twenty seconds to go Britt hooked the Englishman with a left on the jaw and the foreigner went to his feet, but was powerless to defend himself, and Britt swung right and left on his jaw. The referee, to save White from needless punishment, stopped the contest, although White was still on his feet.

Number of Appropriations Prevailed at Saturday's Session.

AUSTIN, May 6.—Consideration of the general appropriation bill was resumed Saturday morning in the house. Appropriations for the Confederate home, deaf, dumb and blind Institute and the department of insurance were passed. The bill does not make any provision for the maintenance of state penitentiaries. Representative Guinn made an effort to have inserted an appropriation of \$65,000 for the penitentiaries, but it failed. An effort was also made to add several items to the appropriation for the Confederate home, which was also turned down. Representative Love of Dallas offered an amendment appropriating \$10,000 to be used in overhauling the accounting system of the state, but it was voted down.

In the senate the special committee appointed to investigate the report that a member of the legislature had attempted to cash stamps at the Austin post office made a report exonerating the senate and members. The report was adopted.

In accordance with the recommendations of the governor, Senator Looney introduced two bills to cure certain defects in the Bowser insurance tax bill. The first levies a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on gross premiums and the other levies a franchise tax on insurance companies.

JIMMY BRITT.

feet, leaning up against the

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No. 6.....	2:48 a.m.
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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 11 arrives at.....	4:35 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 12 arrives at.....	9:10 a.m.

County court adjourned yesterday. Those dewberry pies at Edinburg's are fine. 137

Fresh shipment candy. Howell Bros. 131

The mint julep season is on at Taylor's bar. 133

Tola Oliver of Caldwell was in the city yesterday. 135

W. S. Mial was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday. 137

George Morris of Pitt Bridge was in town yesterday. 137

C. A. Robinson of Wellborn was in the city yesterday. 137

Fresh strawberries, sweet potatoes, matzos, etc. Howell Bros. 131

Ready-made Dixie mosquito bars without frames at Wilson & Edge's. 131

Three rooms for rent for light housekeeping. Apply to Walter Cox. 132

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Mrs. J. T. Maloney and little son and Miss Nellie Rohde are visiting Palestine. 130

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Mr. Walter Wipprecht has furnished the Eagle with the following record of the local rainfall for the month of April: April 1-2, 1.38 inches; 11, .65; 21, .02; 23-24, 2.00; 24, .25; 28-29, 1.22; 29, 1.68; 29-30, .20. Total for month 7.40 inches. 130

Tom Henderson is at home for vacation from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, where he has spent the past year as a cadet by appointment of Congressman Scott Field. He will complete the course in three more years. 130

W. J. Coulter, W. S. Wilson Jr., Sidney Rhodes, F. L. Crump, Frank Webb, Carl Cole, W. B. Saunders and R. S. Taylor left last night to spend a week fishing at Stanmore Lake on the Trinity river. 130

The Eagle was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. L. B. Mendola's new cottage was on the west side. He is located on the east side near Allen Academy. 130

Allen Academy will play Corsicana at the Academy grounds in this city next Saturday. A good game of ball is promised. 130

Why cook supper these hot evenings when you can get something ready prepared at Edinburg's restaurant? 137

Cottage for rent—New cottage convenient to graded school. See M. H. James. 134

ATTENTION, MEMBERS A. O. U. W.

All members of Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W., are hereby requested to meet at lodge room at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, Capt. George W. Smith. M. E. Wallace, Master Workman. W. J. Walker, Recorder.

ATTENTION, VETERANS!

Members of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., will meet at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon, wearing badges, at the home of our late comrade, Capt. Geo. W. Smith, for the purpose of attending his funeral.

By order of

B. F. Leman, Commander.
W. Gillie Mitchell, Adjutant.

SANITARY NOTICE,

The practice of allowing waste water to run into the streets is in violation of the law, and having frequently called attention to the fact, I desire to give this last notice that all parties violating the ordinance in future will be dealt with according to law. R. H. Harrison, 135 Acting Health Officer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic: "With Jesus in the Home of a New Disciple"—Luke v; 27-32. Leader—Dr. Lawrence. Talk on lesson—Prof. R. O. Allen. On account of union meeting it will be necessary to meet promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. T. P. Junkin and Mrs. F. S. Johnston will accompany Professor Junkin and the A. and M. Glee Club to the Houston Spring Festival, opening Monday evening. The club goes by special invitation of Mr. Fred Dexter, manager of the Festival, to sing an individual number on the second night of the festival, and will sing "A Basket of Chestnuts," which is sure to make a hit if it is sung as well as it was in Bryan. Mr. Dexter and wife and Miss Dexter have lately visited the College and he was unstinted in his praise of the Glee Club and the work of Prof. and Mrs. Junkin and Mrs. Johnston in training the young men.

The pluck of our neighboring city, Bryan, has always been such as to command the admiration of all. Among her latest acquisitions are a new public school building and a large addition to the Allen Academy. There is scarcely any further room for doubt but that the electric road to the A. and M. College will be built.—Madisonville Meteor.

Mrs. Frank Bunting arrived yesterday from Pettus, Texas, to attend her grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Doak, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Mrs. Doak had shown no change for the better at last account.

Mrs. C. R. Mayfield left for Galveston yesterday, where she will join her husband and reside in future, Mr. Mayfield having accepted a position as traveling salesman for Clarke & Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Baugh returned to Austin yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Baugh's father, Prof. E. E. Marriott, and family. Mr. Baugh is in the service of the Pullman Car Company as a conductor.

Ladies, when you buy Queen Quality slippers you get the acme of style, fit and wear. We can please you in price—\$2.50 and \$3.00. Wilson & Edge. 130

Two hundred chairs have been added to the seating capacity of the tent where the union revival meeting is in progress. Services tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

We will place on sale Monday 50 pairs ladies' genuine lisle thread gloves, worth 50¢, for 25¢ per pair. These are exceptional values. Wilson & Edge. 130

Mrs. W. H. Flippen and son, Mr. William, Flippen, arrived from Dallas yesterday to attend the funeral of Capt. Geo. W. Smith.

Mrs. H. T. Dyess of Harvey returned from a visit at Wellborn yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Creed.

Mrs. W. E. Willis returned to Coolidge, Texas, yesterday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilcox.

Right Rev. George H. Kinisolving, bishop of the diocese, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English while in Bryan.

F. A. Capps of Benchley was in the city yesterday. Mr. Capps has lately returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Beuna Pfeiffer of Galveston arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Wheelock.

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Tommy Mayton, a negro porter, was
badly wounded at South McAlester.
John Norn, white, was arrested.

Four miles north of Hutto, Tex., E.
J. Barkley, was hit on the head with
an axe by a Mexican and badly hurt.

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COLOR OF THE SUN.

What Would Happen If It Were Other Than What It Is.

A German astronomer has published
some interesting observations on the
theoretical effects of change in the
color of the sun. It is amazing to consider
what would happen if our sun were
green, blue or red instead of what it is.
If it were blue, there would be only two colors in the world, blue and black.
If it were red, then everything
would be red or black. If it were yellow
or black. Every one knows that the light
of our sun consists of six colors, and
the reason things are different hues is
that some swallow up five of the colors
and reflect only one. Thus we have
primroses yellow because they absorb
all but the yellow, roses red because
they absorb all but the red, violets
purple because they absorb everything
but red and blue, a mixture of which
two colors forms purple.

In the event of the sun being red,
roses, blood, red ink and all other
things that are now red would reflect
it. So also would snow, the lily and
all things that are now white, but
these would, of course, be red. Every-
thing else would swallow up the red
light and appear quite black. Grass,
for instance, would be black as ink,
and so would the blue of the sky, but
the white clouds would be red. The
same kind of thing would happen if
the sun were blue. Everything now
blue or white would be blue and every-
thing else black. The whole sky,
clouds and all, would be blue. The
grass this time would be blue, not
black, for it reflects both blue and
yellow. Hair would be all black, the
red of the lips would be black, and the
rest of the face would be a cloudy
blue. If the sun were green, we would
have a little variety. Things that are
now yellow would still be yellow,
things that are blue would be blue,
and things that are green would still
be green, but there would be no reds,
purples, orange, pinks or any of those
cheery hues that make the world look

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Few besides those who have visited
Bayeux or have especially studied the
subject have any idea of what this extra-
ordinary work of art is really like
or have any authentic knowledge of its
history. It tells the story of Edward,
Harold and William and of the con-
quest of William in a series of pic-
tures, so that its value is great as a
chronicle as well as a relic of needle-
work 800 years old.

The vicissitudes of the treasure have
been many. It is a curious fact that
from 1476 until 1724 it seems to have
dropped entirely out of the world's
knowledge. It was preserved with
care, among the treasures of the
Bayeux cathedral and was brought out
for eight days every summer and hung
about the nave of the cathedral. No
one but the peasants ever saw it, and the
cathedral authorities cared for it
only as a decoration. In 1724 an old
drawing of part of the tapestry came
into the hands of a learned antiquarian,
who tried without success to find the
original. The Pere Montfaucon
also tried to find it and at last succeeded
and told the world about it in his
great book, "Monuments de la Monar-
chie Francaise."

The church had no power to protect
such a treasure in 1724, and the ancient
length of linen with its quaint em-
broidery was dragged out of the
cathedral and used to cover one of the
military wagons belonging to the local
battalion. M. le Forestier rushed to
its rescue and substituted a canvas to
cover the wagon and brought the tap-
estry to his study till he was relieved
from his self appointed mission by a
commission that undertook the protec-
tion of the work of art. Now the tap-
estry has been restored and may be
seen framed under glass in a museum
of its own.

Breaking Eggs For a Living.

A correspondent of a contemporary
who has been searching for the most
monotonous method of earning a living
finds favor of that of cracking eggs.
"I met a man who said he was a
biscuit manufacturer on a large scale
and was rather inclined to boast about
the number of eggs—continental eggs—
which his firm bought in the course of
a year. Now, it seems that to avoid
calamity five eggs are broken into a
bowl at a time before being added to
the common stock. There are men, he
told me, who do nothing else but crack
eggs. They become so expert that a
man can dispose of 1,000 an hour, or
10,000 a day."—London Star.

Discouraged.

"Mamma," remarked Dottie, "if I get
married when I grow up will I have a
husband like papa?"

"I suppose so, dear," said mamma.
"An' if I don't get married I'll be a
old maid, like Cousin Charlotte, won't
I?"—Cleveland Leader.

The Bishop's Gaiters.

An amusing story is told of Dr. Gore.
He was once walking in the street
when two little boys were attracted by
his black episcopal gaiters. "What's e'e?"
asked one in surprise. "Oh, e'e's a
Scotchman in mourning," was the reply.—London M. A. P.

Final.

Mistah Johnsing—Can't yo' gib me
no hope, Liza? Miss Jackson—Once
an' fo' all, Mistah Johnsing, I tell yo'
I won't be no man's culpid supplement.
—Puck.

Willing hands will not remain long
idle if wedded to thoughtful hearts and
observant eyes.—H. W. Little.

HINDOO CREMATION.

The Funeral Pyre and the Rites Before the Burning.

Toward the upper end of the ghats
is the burning ground. There are no
steps here, but a slope of beaten dirt.
Stop half an hour and you may see
every step of the cremation rites. Sitting
on stone ramparts above, to the
right and left, are friends and relatives
of the dead ones. The figure to the
right, huddled up in a bright green
wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindoo
and keeps the mat shed near by, where
the sacred fire for igniting every corpse
is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries
of "Ram! Ramana!" and, behold, a
burial procession is coming down the
slope. Four men carry the corpse
slung between two bamboo poles and
cry to the god Ram. He is the personifi-
cation of filial love, and thus it is
met that they should call him to witness.
They swing down to the river and
immerse the corpse. It is wrapped
in a white shroud stained with red
blotches. Then they lift the head
slightly out of the water and remove
the shroud from the face, splashing
water five times upon the mouth.
Others in the meantime are building a
wooden pyre, made of fagots sold
near by and when finished standing
three feet or more above ground. The
corpse, its dark color showing through
the dripping shroud, is then placed on
the wooden altar and covered with
fagots. This done, all but two mount
the ramparts and watch the final cere-
mony. Of the two remaining, one
pours oil upon the wood from a small
clay dish, while the other goes to the
fire house above. He soon returns with
a long straw wisp, blazing at one end.
He advances to the corpse's head, touches
it with the wisp and then circles the
pyre five times, touching the head
each time until the fifth, when he places
the blazing wisp beneath the feet,
and the whole pile bursts into flame.
When all is consumed the ashes
are raked into the river and float away
to bliss eternal.—F. J. O. Alsop in Out-
ing.

THE UNDER MARRIAGE.

Wedding Customs and Frolics That Prevail in Holland.

In Holland two weeks before a mar-
riage takes place cards are sent out declar-
ing that the banns have been published.
This is called an "under marriage." The card also announces when
the final marriage is to take place. The
wedding itself is a small affair, and the
civil marriage is the only one recog-
nized by law. A church wedding is
usually looked upon as a concession to
either fashion or sentimentality and is
called a "consecration of the marriage." The
couple enter the church behind the
family members, bridesmaids and other
attendants. They are shown to seats
before the whole assembly, and the
clergyman comes in with two witness-
es long after the others have been seated.
He first makes a prayer, then deliv-
ers a sermon on a suitable text,
which usually brings the bride to tears.
After that the couple are married. Then
a hymn is sung and the blessing given.
The whole occupies about an hour and a
quarter. Before leaving the church a
huge Biba is presented to the bride-
groom. During the two weeks of wait-
ing between the "under marriage" and the
real marriage all the wedding festi-
vities take place. The happy couple
are literally besieged with dinners
balls and theater parties, and all manner
of practical jokes are played on the
pair. At the dinner toasts innumerable
are given, and at each the whole company
rises from the table to sound and
touch glasses with the bride and groom,
who never rise. Among their friends
the idea is not to allow the couple a
night of sleep, if possible, before the
wedding day.

Canny John Sherman.

The late Secretary John Sherman
showed his talent for financing at
an early age. He and two of his
brothers had been given a sum of
money with which to pay their board
while on a shooting trip for a week at
the house of a farmer near Lancaster,
O., their home.

The week ended, John ordered the
wagon and paid his board. But the
farmer refused the money, saying that
the sons of Judge Sherman would always
be welcome guests. When John
found that he did not have to pay his
board he sent the wagon back to the
barn and stayed another week.—Lip-
pincott's.</